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REF: [REDACTED] 2574, 8 MAY 70

1. [REDACTED] LANGUAGE TRAINING APPEARS TO BE PROCEEDING QUITE WELL. A COPY OF [REDACTED] INITIAL EVALUATION WILL BE FORWARDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER FOR PROJECT HEADQUARTERS INFORMATION AND REVIEW. 25X1A2g

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2. THE [REDACTED] ARE VISITED FREQUENTLY AND AFFORDED WEEKEND TRANSPORTATION AND ESCORT AS NEEDED. THEY HAVE BEEN VERY CO-OPERATIVE AND SEEM QUITE HAPPY WITH ALL ASPECTS OF THE PROGRAM TO DATE APART FROM TWO FINANCIAL MATTERS. THE TWO PROBLEM AREAS CENTER AROUND THE \$25 AN DAY PER DIEM, LESS 50 PERCENT FOR GOVERNMENT QUARTERS FURNISHED, IN LOS ANGELES AND THE \$10 A DAY SPECIAL ALLOWANCE FOR EACH [REDACTED] FOR EACH DAY THAT IS SPENT IN THE US. 25X1A2g

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3. THE [REDACTED] WERE INFORMED AFTER ARRIVAL IN LOS ANGELES OF RECENT CHANGES IN REGULATIONS WHICH INCREASED TO 50 PERCENT DEDUCTIONS IN PER DIEM WHENEVER GOVERNMENT QUARTERS ARE FURNISHED. THIS OF COURSE, REDUCED THEIR IN-HAND PER DIEM WHILE IN LOS ANGELES TO \$12.50 PER DAY SINCE WE ARE PAYING THEIR HOTEL BILL. FROM

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HOTEL SOURCES, THE [REDACTED] HAVE LEARNED THAT THE MONTHLY TAB FOR THEIR APARTMENT AT [REDACTED] IS \$350. BASED ON A 30 DAY MONTH, WE DEDUCT \$375 A MONTH FROM EACH [REDACTED] PER DIEM, OR A TOTAL OF \$750. THEY WOULD MUCH PREFER PAYMENT OF THE COMPLETE \$25 A DAY AND IN TURN PAY THEIR OWN BILLS AT [REDACTED] THIS, OF COURSE, WOULD NET EACH [REDACTED] A GAIN OF \$200 FOR EACH MONTH WHILE IN LOS ANGELES. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT PREVIOUS [REDACTED] RECEIVED ONLY, REPEAT, ONLY \$10.40 PER DAY WHILE TDY IN LOS ANGELES.

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4. THE SECOND AREA OF CONTENTION INVOLVES THE \$10 PER DAY SPECIAL ALLOWANCE. THE [REDACTED] (CALL OUR ARGUMENTS TO THE CONTRARY) EXPRESSED STRONG DOUBTS THAT \$10 PER DAY WILL SUFFICE IN CALIFORNIA CITY. THEY ALSO MAINTAIN THAT THEY WERE ADVISED BY THEIR SUPERIORS THAT THE \$10 PER DAY SPECIAL ALLOWANCE WOULD BE PLACED IN AN ESCROW ACCOUNT UNTIL THEY DEPART THE US AND THAT SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS WOULD BE PROVIDED FOR MEALS, HAIR CUTS, CLEANING, LAUNDRY, AND OTHER ROUTINE LIVING EXPENSES WHILE IN CALIFORNIA CITY. ALL OUR EXPLANATIONS AND RESPONSES TO DATE HAVE FAILED TO CHANGE THEIR THINKING IN THESE TWO AREAS. [REDACTED] POSITION IS THAT EXISTING FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE NOT NEGOTIABLE.

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5. DURING YESTERDAY'S "HOW ARE YOU DOING", TYPE SESSION, THE

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██████████ STATED THAT THEY WERE PREPARING A LETTER TO THEIR GOVERN- 25X1A2g  
MENT, SETTING FORTH THEIR DISSATISFACTION WITH \$10 A DAY  
ALLOWANCE WHILE IN CALIFORNIA CITY AND PROTESTING THE AMOUNT OF  
MONEY DEDUCTED FROM THEIR PER DIEM WHILE THEY ARE HOUSED AT THE

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6. THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS FORWARDED SO THAT HQ MAY RESPOND  
TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENT INQUIRIES AND PROVIDE ██████████ WITH ANY 25X1A2g  
ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE DEEMED APPROPRIATE.

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